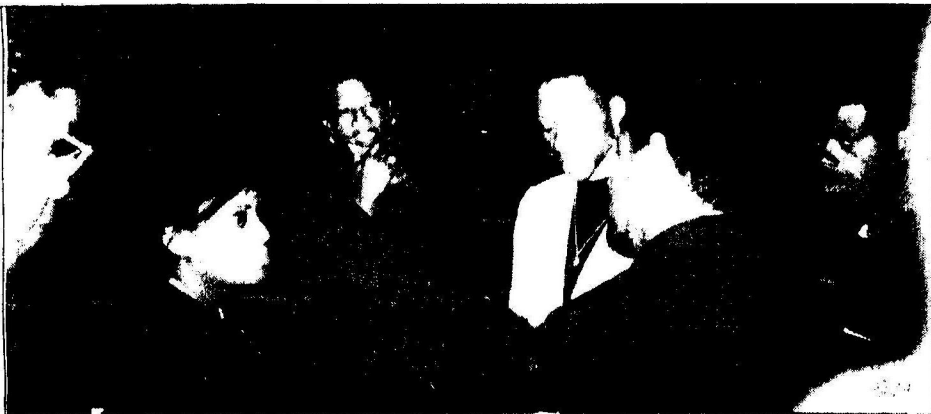




Nuwaubians Spoke And Shook Hands With Rev. Jesse Jackson At The Rainbow Push Coalition Southern Regional Conference. Rev. Jackson Knows About Their Plight In Eatonton And Is Ready To Fight On Their Behalf.



Mrs. Denise Freeman Was Also There At The Rainbow/Push Coalition Southern Regional Conference Where She And Nuwaubians Conversated. Mrs. Freeman Spoke On Behalf Of The Nuwaubians And Their Plight And Struggle In Eatonton.

It Is A Great Time For The Nuwaubians To Feel The Love And Warmth Of So Many Coming To Their Aid. So Many Positive Articles Beginning To Appear All Across The Country, Positive Letters From Officials Recognizing Their Plight, And Now A Group Of People Who Were Merely Retiring On Their Land In Peace And Happiness, Have Become A Part Of The New Ongoing Struggle, Have All Joined In With **Rainbow/Push Coalition** And Has Found A Family To March With, To Stand With, To Vote With, Have Found Leadership In **Rev. Jesse Jackson**, And Guidance In **Mr. Joe Beasley**, As Well As The NAACP's Chairperson **Mr. Julian Bond**, And NAACP President **Mr. Kweisi Mfume**. In A Sense, All Of This Was A Good Sign Because Now An Organization That Has Literally Hundreds Of Thousands Of Followers Have Been Pressured By Harassment And Violation Of Their Civil Rights To Align Themselves With Organizations That Have Been Fighting These Same Efforts Since The 60's. **IN GOD WE TRUST.**

P.A.V.E-People Against Violence In Eatonton


Rev. Jesse Jackson's Rainbow/PUSH Coalition Comes To The Rescue Of The Nuwaubians!

The Nuwaubians' Prayers Have Been Heard All Over The World And People Are Coming To Their Aid. Letters From **Eatonton, Georgia**, And The Whole Of America Floated The Office Of **Rainbow/PUSH Coalition** About The Continuing, Injustices Going On In Eatonton, Georgia And Right Now There Are Actions Being Taken. **Rainbow/Push Coalition Regional Director Mr. Joe Beasley** And **Mrs. Linda Harper**, The Secretary Of The **Monticello NAACP Mrs. Louise Austin** And Executive Board Member Of NAACP **Mr. Ronald James** Came To Eatonton And Met With Nuwaubian

Representatives On Sunday, March 21, 1999 A.D.

They Sat Down With The Nuwaubians, Listened To Their Grievances, Presented Them With The Facts And Lies That Brought About Their Grievances, About The Harassment, Discrimination, And Abusive Litigation On The Part Of **Self-Acclaimed Putnam County Attorney Francis Nearn Ford**, **Sheriff Howard Richard Sills** And **Chief Building Inspector, Jerome Dean Adams**, And Their Appointed Board Of Commission, Corrupt Judges, Other County Officials/ Newspapers, Television Programs In A Local Area, Who All Play A Part In An On Going Effort To Take The 476 Acres Of Land Away From The Nuwaubians And Chase Them Out Of Georgia.

But Not Before False Accusations, Slanderous Statements, And Out Right Lies To Leave The Impression That They Are Some Kind Of Suicide Cult. And When That Failed The New Approach Was Racketeers. This Has Been Going On For Over A Year Now, And No One Would Help Them.



March 24, 1999

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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Rainbow/PUSH Investigates Racial Harassment and Abuse In Putnam County

(ATLANTA, GA)—The Southern Regional Office of the Rainbow/PUSH Coalition announced today that it is investigating charges by several hundred citizens in Eatonton, GA and Putnam County, that the Sheriff's Department and other elected officials have systematically harassed and abused African Americans.

"Our office has received complaints from several hundred African Americans living in and around the Nuwaubian Community in Eatonton. We find these letters and phone calls disturbing," said Joe Beasley, head of the Regional Office in Atlanta.

"We simply will not tolerate our people being harassed and having their citizenship rights violated by officials there."

Earlier this week, Rainbow/PUSH officials met with representatives of the Nuwaubian Community and found their reports of harassment and racial abuse valid and with merit. As a result of these findings, the group requested a meeting before March 30 with Sheriff Howard Sills, Dorothy Adams, County Attorney, J. D. Adams, Building Inspector, and Ralph Perdomo, Chairperson, Putnam County Board of Commissioners.

"We hope a meeting of this kind will lead to a resolution of the concerns that we found," Beasley added.

Rev. Jesse E. Jackson, Sr. President and Founder Joseph Beasley, Regional Director

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Press Release By
Rainbow/PUSH Coalition

Apartments Which Is Mr. York's Property In Atlanta (Flyer #49 Sheriff Sills Caught Stalking Malachi's House In Atlanta).

Sheriff Howard Richard Sills Has Falsely Testified In Court About A Landfill That Does Not Exist On The Nuwaubian's Property, And That There Was Unpermitted Constuction Going On. **The Macon Telegraph, March 12, 1999 A.D.** Edition **Court Halts Nuwaubians' Construction** Stated "The Ruling Came After Putnam County Sheriff Howard Sills And County Building Inspector J.D. Adams Testified About Unpermitted Buildings Under Construction And A Large Trash Ditch Discovered Through Aerial Photos..." In **The Eatonton Messenger, March 18, 1999 A.D., Page 8A, Judge Halts Construction At 404 Shady Dale** States "Sills, At The Request Of The County, Took Aerial Photos Of York's Property..." **This Is Not The First Time.** Sheriff Sills Has Flown Over The Nuwaubian's Home Many Times. They Were Even Warned By A Commissioner Last Year That **Sheriff Sills** Has Been Flying Over Their Land. This Is An Invasion Of Privacy, A Violation Of Their Constitutional Rights. All Of The Buildings That Were Under Construction Were Permitted And There Is No Landfill On The Land Which Will Be Proven In A Court Of Law. However Because Of **Sheriff Howard Richard Sills** And **Mr. Jerome Dean Adams Sr.** Lies, The Nuwaubians Property Rights, Religious Rights, And Rights Of Assembly Are Being Violated, The Very First Amendment Rights Of The United States Constitution.

Sheriff Sills Is Already An "**INTERESTED**" Party Because He Has Another Case Involving The Nuwaubians (**98-CV-136-5, Rameses Social Club**), His Testimony Should Be Void Because Sheriff Howard Richard Sills Is Interested In The Outcome Of The Case (**Read The Flyer Religious Persecution: Now They Are Going Against God! And Flyer #48 Officials Spread Bogus Water Scare Scheme**).

Shortly After **Rameses II Social Club** Opened On **October 31, 1997 A.D.**, There Were Road Blocks Set Up By The Sheriff's Department. Deputies Stopped Over 300 Cars And To Their Surprise There Were No Drugs, Alcohol Or Any Illegal Activity Going On. The Deputies Would Search, Frisk, Interrogate And Harass People Coming From 404 Shady Dale Road. And Still Found Nothing.

April 1998 A.D. A Candidate For Congress Mrs. Denise Freeman Was Stopped, Harassed And Treated Disrespectfully By These Deputies

Made On **March 9, 1999 A.D. Channel 13 WMAZ News Broadcast**, And We Quote: *Reporter Mr. Jim Ragonese Stated "The Sheriff's Attorney Says It Would Be Great If The Sheriff And The Nuwaubians Here Could Just Reach A Real Quick Agreement, But He Says **IT'S PROBABLY NOT POSSIBLE ANYMORE** Because The Sheriff Has To Enforce The Law And He Says This Pamphlet Here Helps Show Why For The Sake Of The Law And The Nuwaubians And Your Safety That, That Building Needs To Stay Closed. That Booklet Advertises The Nuwaubian Building As A Social Club Including A Restaurant And A Bar."*

Yet, What They Don't Tell You Is That They Held Up A Pamphlet Describing Last Year's Gathering On Nuwaubian Property And Made It Look As If It Was An Advertisement, When In Actuality All It Did Was Reiterate A Previous Pow Wow Family Gathering And Showed Previous Activities And Locations On The Land, Which Included Beautiful **Rameses II Social Club**, Before It Was Closed. Then The Master Deception Takes Place In The Last Word, Where They **Maliciously** Leave The Impression That There Was A **BAR**, That Sold Alcohol Illegally, When In Fact The Court Dates Of **April 8, 16, & 20, 1998 A.D., Putnam County Vs. Victor Greig, Rameses Social Club (Citation #0136)**, Had Proven Beyond A Shadow Of Doubt, That No Alcohol Was Being Sold, And That The Bar Adjacent To A Coat Room Was A Sitting Area Against A Wall Where There Was No Means Possible, For A Bar Tender To Stand Behind It To Serve Alcohol And It Had No Advertisements, No Racks Or Stands, Upon Which Alcohol Bottles Or Glasses Could Rest, Simply A One Foot Counter With Three Seats In Front Of It, Where People Could Sit And Wait For Their Coats.

But These People With Their **Harassment And Malicious Intent** Want To Use Words Of Deception, And This Is Why It Was Necessary For The Nuwaubians To Plead For The Help Of A More Sophisticated Organization Than Theirs And Thank God Their Prayers Were Heard Because These People Have No Intentions Of Trying To Solve This Problem (**Flyer #8 Rameses Social Club Illegally Closed?, Flyer #16 First You Say Their Good, Then You Say Their Bad; Isn't That A Contradiction?**).

It's Been Over A Year For What Started Off As A Mistake On The Sheriff's Part For Looking At Television, **Fox 5 News Station**, With **Mr. Doug Richards** On **March 3, 1998 A.D.** To Be Exact, As He Claimed And Rushing Out To Their Property In Hopes To Find A Juke Joint/Night Club, Selling Alcohol, Which Would Have Been In His Capacity. But Embarassment And Racism Led Him To Fabricate And Pursue Positions Of Bogus Authority, And A Second Salary As The "**Notice**" Said In The Legal Advertisement Section Of **The Eatonton Messenger**, Dated **March 25, 1999 A.D.** Stating The **Putnam County Code Enforcement Officer Got Paid**. It Is An Entry Level Job Which Pays \$7.04 Per Hour. Sheriff Sills Used This Position To Launch A Year Long Program Of Scare Tactics, Bogus Investigations, Harassment And Repeated Violations Of The Law. So You Can See That They Are Not Looking For A Solution.


They Have Created These Problems Instead Of Looking For A Solution From The Beginning. And In Response To The Rainbow/Push Coalition Request, Sheriff Howard Richard Sills Quickly Replied. In His Letter, Sheriff Sills Tries To Pretend Like He Doesn't Have Anything To Do With The March 30th Court Case Dealing With The Nuwaubians, And I Quote: "I Am Not A Party To The Court Case That Is Scheduled March 30th." And Sheriff Sills Literally Mentions The Hot Word, **RESOLUTION**, Stating "The **Resolution** Of Any Case That Has Been Brought By Me In My Official Capacity Will Only Be

Determined By And In A Court Of Law."

You See, His Attorney Has Already Informed Him Of The Laws That He Has Violated Under Resolution And Yes, He Was And Is Directly Involved In The Case On The 30th, Because It Was He Himself Who Requested Permission To Fly Over, Surveil And Illegally Take Pictures Of The Land Of The Nuwaubians In Hopes To Find Illegal Activity, Which He Didn't So He Created His Own.

The Nuwaubians Brought In Officials From **Applied Earth Science, Inc.** And Had The Soil Tested, And The Adjacent Lakes To Find Out And To Be Able To Provide For The Court The Truth, The Answer Is: *There Is No Environmental Threat On The Nuwaubians' Land* And These Papers Will Be Submitted In The Court Of Law. So He Is Directly Involved In The Case And Should Be Brought To The Stand For Questioning As Well As The Revealing Of The Facts And The Proof That All Of His Allegations Are True Beyond A Shadow Of A Doubt Or Removal From Office Is In Place.

And This **RESOLUTION** In Question Is The 2 Minute Meeting Held Last Year **March 6, 1998 A.D.** Making Sheriff Howard Richard Sills The Putnam County Code Enforcer. Yes, In A Matter Of 2 Minutes The Board Of Commissioners Signed A Resolution Making Him The Putnam County Code Enforcer. Then In The **March 12, 1998 A.D.** Edition Of *The Eatonton Messenger* Sheriff Howard Richard Sills Admitted Not Knowing Anything About Buildings Being Within The County Guidelines. But Wait Just One Minute, In The **March 25, 1999 A.D.**, *The Eatonton Messenger* In The Legal Advertisement Section "Is Seeking A Qualified Individual For The Position Of Code Enforcement Officer."



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HOWARD R. SILLS, Sheriff

March 25, 1999

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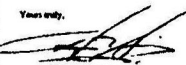
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ANUHOCH URBAN MINISTRIES, INC.
540 Kennedy St., NW
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Dear Mr. Beasley,

In regards to your letter, which was faxed to me this afternoon at 5:51 PM, I would be more than glad to meet with you to discuss any issue your organization may have. I will not be able to discuss any matters regarding any ongoing criminal investigation or pending court actions. You are welcome to discuss any complaints you may have about the operation of my office or any criminal activity you may be aware of in Putnam County that needs my professional attention.

I can assure you that there has been no harassment of anyone by my office and recent any such false accusations. I am not a party to the court case that is scheduled for March 30th, as that lawsuit was brought by the county and not my office. If your inquiries are related to that particular case I would refer you to the county attorney and the county commission. The resolution of any case that has been brought by me in my official capacity will only be determined by, and in, a court of law.

I should be in my office all day tomorrow and on Monday the 29th. If I am not in, I will be somewhere close by and will return when my staff notifies me of your arrival. I look forward to meeting with you.

Yours truly,



Howard R. Sills
Sheriff

cc: Dorothy Adams, Inc.
Chairman Ralph Perkins

**Sheriff Sills' Response To
Rainbow/Push Coalition**

NOTICE

The Putnam County Board of Commissioners is seeking a qualified individual for the position of Code Enforcement Officer. This position will be responsible for enforcing Putnam County ordinances relating to signs, manufactured home decals, compliance with zoning ordinance, logging ordinance and occupational license ordinance. The successful applicant must have knowledge of Putnam County ordinances; skill in public relations; skill in preparing technical reports, correspondence; skill in planning and organizing work and schedule to accomplish all assigned tasks. This is an entry-level position at pay grade 7A (\$7.04 per hour). Interested persons may apply at the Putnam County Courthouse Annex, 108 S. Madison Avenue, Suite 300, Eatonton, Georgia 31024. Applications must be received no later than 5:00 p.m., Friday, April 9, 1999. Putnam County is an equal opportunity employer.

3-25-99

"Notice" Placed In The Eatonton Messenger For A Qualified Code Enforcement Officer. This Is Merely A Confession Of Guilt On Sheriff Sills' And The Commissioners Behalf! Another Cover Up!!!

Is This Not One Of Sheriff Sills' Jobs? So Why Are The County Commissioners Now Looking For A "Qualified" Person To Fill This Position? Sheriff Sills Only Had The Job For 12 Months And His Job As Sheriff Is Not Up Until The Year 2000 A.D. So Why Are They Getting Rid Of Him For A "Qualified" Code Enforcement Officer? We Will Tell You Why, Because All Of This Mess Is Getting Ready To Hit The Fan And No One Wants To Be Standing In The Crossfire. The Fact That They Say That This Job Pays A Salary Means That Sheriff Sills Was Accepting 2 Salaries. And None Of The Qualifications Of The Job Description Pertains To Him Going On The Land. Now It Seems That The Town Officials Want To Do Things The Right Way. All Of These Officials Realize That They Have Made Major Mistakes And Are Trying To Correct Them In The Newspapers And Different Little Mediums. But It Is Too Late Now Because When The Nuwaubians Were Trying To Get Help And Ask That They Simply Do The Right Thing And Do Their Job, Their Pleas Fell On Deaf Ears. But Now The Chickens Are Coming Home To Roost (*Read The Flyer "Sheriff Sills Fired As Code Enforcer For Not Being Qualified"*).

But Let Us Continue. Sheriff Howard Richard Sills Claims That He Nor His Office Has Harassed Anyone (Meaning The Nuwaubians). **This Is A Blatant Lie** And Everybody Knows It And Will Testify To It. We Have Literally Hundreds Of Complaints Of Nuwaubians Being Harassed By The Sheriff And His Constituents.

We Can Start With The Latest Harassment And Intimidation Stunt By Sheriff Howard Richard Sills When He Was Caught Stalking, And Snooping Around And Taking Pictures Of Houston Square

After Investigation, Mr. Joe Beasley Found That The Nuwaubians Reports Of Harassment And Racial Abuse Valid And With Merit, As He Quoted In His Statement Of March 24, 1999 A.D. For Immediate Release.

The **Rainbow/Push Coalition** Came To The Conclusion That A Press Release Should Be Sent Out To Let People Know About The Nuwaubian's Plight And The Injustices That Are Being Launched Against Them And How Their Civil And Equal Rights Are Being Repeatedly Violated. So On **March 25, 1999 A.D.** The Press Release Went Out And Was Down Loaded Through The Newspaper Wire Which Was Picked Up By Dozens Of Newspapers.

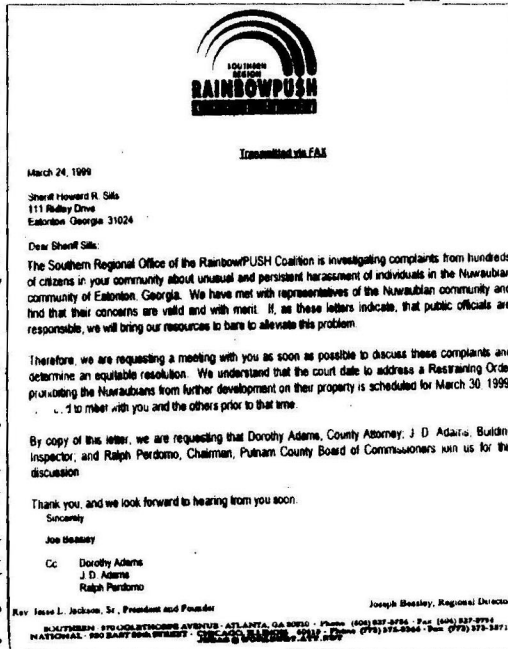
In Addition To The Press Release, **Sheriff Howard Richard Sills** Was Faxed A Letter On **March 25, 1999 A.D.** From **Rainbow/Push Coalition** Putting Him On Notice About An Investigation Into The Nuwaubian's Complaints And Requested A Meeting To Come Up With *"An Equitable Resolution."* **Mr. Joe Beasley** Also Requested That Along With **Sheriff Howard Richard Sills, County Attorney Dorothy Jean Adams, NOT Her Husband, Business Partner And Impersonator Of County Attorney Francis Nearn Ford, Who Was Not Invited In Light Of The Fact That This Does Not Legally Concern Him, Chief Building Inspector Mr.**

Jerome Dean Adams Sr. And Chairperson Of Putnam County Board Of Commissioners Ralph

Perdomo, All Be Present For This Meeting So They Can All Sit At The Roundtable To Settle All Of This And Bring It To A Peaceful Conclusion.

This Is Also What **Nuwaubian Attorney Roy Miller** Wanted, To Bring An Out Of Court Peaceful End To What's Going On, As He Stated On **Channel 13, WMAZ Public T.V., March 9, 1999 A.D.** And We Quote: *Reporter Jim Ragonese: Miller Thinks The Two Sides Can Easily Reach An Agreement. Roy Miller - And Sometime Where You Have A Lot Of Emotions, Reason... You Just Don't Get Reason. Um, But I Would Like To See Mediation.*

However, **Self-Acclaimed County Attorney Francis Nearn Ford** Did Not Want To Solve The Problem, Which Is Evident By The Statement



A Letter To Sheriff Sills From Rainbow/Push Coalition

Because She Was Coming From 404 Shady Dale Road., And They Thought She Was Affiliated With The Nuwaubians.

So **Sheriff Howard Richard Sills** Has Repeatedly Lied And Harassed The Nuwaubians By Going To The Newspapers And Television Reporters Making Bogus And False Accusations Like The Nuwaubians Are *"Stockpiling Weapons"* (Channel 7 ABC News Interview With Reporter Mrs. Sarah Wallace Nov. 11&12, 1998 A.D.), **Malachi Claims He Is Almighty God In The Flesh** (The Coastal Empire, Sunday August 16, 1998, And The Macon Telegraph), **They Are Certainly A Cult** (Fox 5 News Interview With Reporter Mr. Doug Richards, May 25, 1998 A.D.).

In A **March 6, 1999 A.D.** Interview By **Mrs. Stephanie Ramage**, Writer For *Creative Loafing* Newspaper Of Atlanta, **Sheriff Howard Richard Sills** Told **Mrs. Stephanie Ramage** That There Is A Pending FBI (Federal Bureau Of Investigations) Investigation Dealing With The Nuwaubians. Fortunately, **Mrs. Ramage** Did Her Own Investigation And Found That There Is No FBI Investigation On The Nuwaubians And There Hasn't Been One Since The **1996 A.D. Olympics** When All Groups Were Being Investigated And Questioned For Security Reasons. **Mr. Sills** Has Spread This Lie, Which Has Been Publicized On National Television In **New York**, And Also **Philadelphia** In Order To Make People Think That Two Big Bags Of Boxes (Which He Carries Around With Him) He Fabricated, Are Full Of Information On **Malachi** And This Is A Reason To Further, Stalk, And Intimidate, Invade **Mr. York's** Privacy And Even Harass His Family Members, Shear Anger, Hatred, Racism, Which The **President Bill Clinton** Of The **United States**, And The **Governor Roy Barnes** Of **Georgia** Says, Will Not Be Tolerating Any Longer.

So This Is Another Bogus Claim By Sheriff Howard Richard Sills Which Is Another Attempt To Make The Public Think That The Nuwaubians Are Criminals. Again, This Public Official Lied And Can't Be Trusted. The List Of Harassment Can Go On And On. So For **Sheriff Howard Richard Sills** To Say *"I Can Assure You That There Has Been No Harassment Of Anyone By My Office And I Resent Any Such False Accusation"* Is Another Attempt By Sheriff Howard Richard Sills To Cover Up All Of The **MISCONDUCT** He Has Done And Is Involved In.

Now That Professional Organizations As **Rainbow/Push Coalition** And **NAACP** Have Taken A Serious Interest And The Truth Will Finally Begin To Come Surface. Sorry, But All Of The Losses, Stress, Physical, Mental And Financial Anguish That The Nuwaubians Have Suffered Is Not Going To Go Away With Some Pathetic Letter. It Just Doesn't Work That Way, And We Are Sure That **Rainbow/Push Coalition** Can See Through This. **Rainbow/Push Coalition To The Rescue!!!!**